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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7141

INFO AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OSCI, TBIO, TPHY, USEGJC

SUBJECT: US - EGYPT HEALTH COOPERATION - EMS TEAM VISIT

PASS HEW/HSA (GEMMA), HEW/OIH (ERLICH) AID

REF A) STATE 228412 B) STATE 148240

1. BEFORE NOTIFYING MIN HEALTH OF RECOMMENED TEAM VISIT, EMB AND AID/C WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM THAT TRAVEL, PER DIEM AND FULL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR TEAM IS TO BE PROVIDED FOR THROUGH AID PASA WITH HEW (REF B) OR THROUGH SFCP. AID/C HAS NO PROGRAM FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR SUPPORT OF TEAM'S PLANNED OCT 76 VISIT.

2. HEW SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, NONE OF THE SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT FOR DEMONSTRATION AMBULANCES OR OTHER TRAINING PURPOSES IS EITHER ON HAND OR ORDERED. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT TEAMS EFFECTIVENESS WOULD BE SEVERELY LIMIT UNLESS EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE DURING VISIT. WE ASSUME DEMONSTRATION EQUIP. PROCURE-MENT AND FINANCING IS ALSO THROUGH HEW PASA FUNDING (REF B PARA 2 C)

3. EMB GSO WILL CHECK WITH AMCON ALEXANDRIA TO SEE IF ANY ASSISATANCE IS POSSIBLE IN LOCATING PENSION OR APT. ACCOMMODATIONS FOR 75 DAY PERIOD FOR TEAM.

UNFORTUNATELY, WE CAN GIVE ONLY VERY LIMITED ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT. IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHAT IS POSSIBLE WE WILL NEED TO KNOW PRECISELY WHAT NEEDS ARE ANTICIPATED. AGAIN WE ASSUME

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HOUSING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT COSTS ARE INCLUDED IN PASA

FUNDING.

4. UPON RECEIPT REQUESTED CONFIRMATIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS WE WILL  
NOITFY MIN HEALTH OF TEAM VISIT. WE WANT TO BE SURE THAT ALL  
RESOURCES NECESSARY HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AND COMMITTED BEFORE  
NOTIFICATION SO THAT EMBARRASSMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS CAN  
BE AVOIDED.

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